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For: CONTROL OF LINER THICKNESS FOR IMPROVING
THERMAL CYCLE RELIABILITY

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

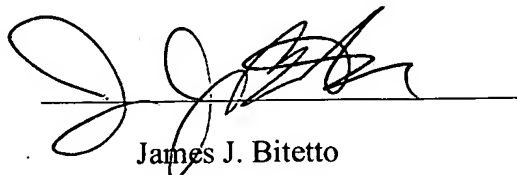
SETTING FORTH A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims directed to Group II drawn to a method for evaluating reliability of a semiconductor chip, i.e., claims 1-15. Applicants make the present election with traverse.

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